

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

4601 N Monroe Street • Spokane, Washington 99205-1295 • (509)329-3400

September 14, 2011

Ms. Pam Hamlin, P.E. Seattle City Light P.O. Box 34023 Seattle, Washington 98124-4023

Re: Surface Water Permit No. S3-30103

Dear Ms. Hamlin:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

According to your request, you will need additional time to collect water use data throughout a range of different operation cycles. In review of your request for extension, it appears you have completed construction of your project and made significant progress in putting the water to beneficial use. Your requested extension is a reasonably short period of time. We will grant you an additional five years to put water to full beneficial use.

The new deadline to submit your Proof of Appropriation of Water is September 1, 2015.

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

Water use data shall be recorded annually and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years, and shall be promptly submitted to the Department of Ecology upon request.

WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).



To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please also send a copy of your appeal to:

Mr. Keith L. Stoffel Department of Ecology Eastern Regional Office 4601 North Monroe Street Spokane, WA 99205-1295

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel Section Manager

Water Resources Program Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: Proof of Appropriation of Water

Your Right to Be Heard